

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area Inc.

2025 Guadalupe River Flooding Disaster Relief Program

A Community Who Cares!



<u>Mission:</u> Alamo RCD will provide basic needs assistance that helps to rebuild hope and bring resilience to families that have been impacted by the Guadalupe River Flooding Disaster 2025 and who reside within the Disaster Declaration Counties of Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall and Kerr Counties.

Our Mission is based on the old rural philosophy of "neighbors helping neighbors" as a "Community Who Cares" about them on a one-on-one basis. We have qualified experiences in the struggles that families suffer when a disaster occurs through our Disaster Relief Program in the past, so we immediately activated again on July 9, 2025. We are currently applying for Disaster Relief Funding through donations, corporate funding and foundation grants to be able to assist those in need. This funding, when received, will be restricted to this program only.

HOW IT WORKS:

We have already placed all the information needed to APPLY for our assistance on our web page at www.alamorcd.org. Our Program Director and volunteers will also help us manage and implement the program through our COMCenter (text, email and one-on-one communications and meetings).

Our goals are to help impacted families by providing them with a "community who cares" for their needs and with the opportunity to apply for basic assistance in the form of "gift cards" (such as Visa cards) that will help them to purchase their own needs such as food, clothing, medicines, doctor fees, medical copays, personal hygiene items and more, especially after other assistance such as FEMA has run out. In collaboration, partner agencies in each county will be assisting with client referral to our web page for information on our Disaster Relief Program and to complete the registration form. The application process requires each family to submit a complete application, authenticated by a copy of an ID that demonstrates former residence during the flooding in the FEMA Designated Disaster Counties mentioned above. Our Relief Review Committee, made up of Board Members and our Program Director, will review each application to make a determination of how much and what type of assistance will be provided to each registered family. Then our Program Director will establish a date and time for small group meetings, within or near each county, where a personal interview will take place and distributions of assistance will be made. All decisions of our Review Committee will be final and the registered Head of Household for each family will need to be present at Distribution, with proper ID, to sign out for their assistance.

We know that our assistance will not cover all their needs immediately so we will remain with them for at least a year to continue to provide consultations and links to other agencies who are also providing assistance. We have a well-established direct contact capacity within our COMCenter (utilizing multiple volunteers) so that each registered family retains direct communication with us via email, text or phone call. We request that each family send direct texts or emails to us with the designated topic of: Guadalupe Disaster Relief to the email below.

Depending on funding, we will be able to make <u>a direct assistance distribution per family in 2025 to be repeated</u>, if needed, in 2026. We have assisted in Disaster situations in the past and we know that relief needs to be immediate but recovery and resilience takes time. We are a "Community who Cares" and we want to assist our neighbors that were impacted by this flooding, well into the future. We want to be their steadfast and caring community as they become resilient and strong again.

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For more information, please visit our web page and email

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